

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1350

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sarah Marie James, on her tenth-place ranking in the 2008 graduating class of Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Sarah James is one such exceptional student who recently garnered the tenth-place ranking in the 2008 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Sarah has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. James has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, Sarah James has played on the varsity basketball, softball, and golf teams; her unparalleled skills led her to place in the golf championship during her junior year and to compete in the regional tournament during her senior year; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed leader among her peers, she served with distinction as a SCOPE youth conference delegate, representing her local school and serving as an Ambassador; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Ms. James has been a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the Beta Club, the Science Club, the Math Club, the Anchor Club, and Health Occupations Students of America; and

WHEREAS, Sarah James's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Sarah's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Michael R. James, Jr., and Nicole James, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Sarah James's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Sarah Marie James on her impressive academic achievement as a member of the 2008 Lewis County High School graduating class and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.